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The references cited on the attached PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B forms are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references can be found in Application No. 09/201,430, filed November 30, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. 15270J-004720US), with the exception of reference numbers 407-435, copies of which are attached. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The attached PTO/SB/08B form cites "'Grant Application; Raso, Immunology of Alzheimer's Disease', 1/1998," as cite no. 304. Cite no 304 was cited by the Examiner in Application No. 09/579,690. Application No. 09/579,690 is a commonly owned copending application directed to subject matter related to the instant application. Applicant believes "1/1998" is not the publication date as alleged by the Examiner, but refers to the grant funding cycle. Applicants' further believe the date of public accessibility, if any, is unknown. Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention that a copy of a grant application believed to have been submitted by Victor Raso for NIH Grant 1 R43 AGI 5746-01 on August 29, 1997 is cited in the attached PTO/SB/08B form as Cite 144. Cite no. 144 is a redacted version of cite no. 304. Applicant obtained cite no. 144 under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). It is believed that the grant proposal would not have been accessible under FOIA before April 2, 1998, but the exact date of public accessibility, if any, is not known to Applicant.

The Assignee of the instant application is a licensee of U.S. Patent No. 5,688,651, which is directed in part to subject matter related to the instant application. U.S. Patent No. 5,688,651 is now undergoing examination reissue as Application No. 09/441,140. U.S. Patent No. 5,688,651 and U.S. Application No. 09/441,140 are submitted herewith as Cite Nos. 16 and 283, respectively.

Applicant also cites commonly owned copending applications directed to related subject matter:

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